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SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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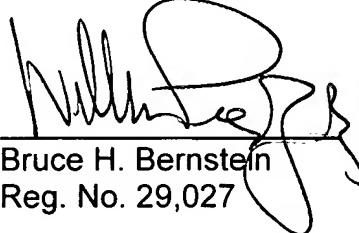
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on November 5, 2004 and July 30, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a European Office Action that was mailed on November 19, 2004, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 01 937 166.5, in which no new documents were cited.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the European Office Action. Applicants note that a copy of the European Office Action is attached hereto.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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